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**PATENT**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dahners

Group Art Unit: 3733

**Serial No.: 10/672,370**

Examiner: Swiger, III, James L.

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Confirmation No.: 3033

For: MODIFICATION OF PERCUTANEOUS INTRAFOCAL PLATE SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT C**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated July 13, 2007 for which a shortened statutory period for reply has been extended up to and including January 14, 2008, since January 13, 2008 fell on a Sunday. A petition for a 3-month Extension of Time is attached hereto. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.